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Time To Register!

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/MallardCreekPresCLT2025>

Contact: Paul Menconi 704-574-8039

It's time to sign up for Mallard Creek's next Rise Against Hunger meal packing event, which will be on February 1, 2025 in the Dining Hall at 9:00am.

It's extremely important to register in advance so that we have an accurate headcount of participation.

This will be our 13th event and to date we packaged over 198,000 meals that have been distributed around the world. The 15,120 meals prepared last Feb. were ultimately sent to Burundi, located in the Rift Valley of East Africa. It's worth noting that Rise Against Hunger supported Western North Carolina and other areas affected by Hurricane Helene by supplying over \$6 million of urgently needed hygiene kits, over-the-counter medications, baby formula and children's medication.



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The Lord's Day, January 5, 2025



CHURCHWIDE  
VOLUNTEER DAY

January 25, 2025  
9-11am

Nourish Up Warehouse  
901 Carrier Drive, Charlotte

Sign Up Sheets will be in the Gathering Space SOON!

Presbyterian Women  
Circle Meetings

Circle of Mary-Anna

Circle of Rebekah Ruth

Tuesday, January 7  
10:30am  
in the  
Education Building

Monday, January 6  
6:00 pm  
in the  
Gathering Space

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Contact for Rebekah Ruth:  
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All women of the church are welcome!

Backpack  
Blessings 2025

BB will be back in full swing in January, so please check out our Amazon Wish List or leave your donations in the Gathering Space. We have more hungry children than ever before.

We appreciate you!

Thank you for helping to feed hungry children



2024-2025 Dates

12/05 & 12/19

1/02, 1/16, 1/30

2/13 & 2/27

3/13 & 3/27



We especially need help for the following roles:

- Laundry (Thurs 5-8pm)-gather dirty clothes from guests and wash/dry them.
- Innkeeper (Overnight Thurs)-stay overnight & help if needed
- Breakfast (Fri 4:30-5:30am)-wake up guests & serve breakfast

WELCOME  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We would love to follow up to answer any questions you might have about the programs and ministries of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.

Scan the code to provide your contact information and communication preferences.

Thanks for visiting!



# A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) Angels We Have Heard On High Arr by Sid Richardson  
(10:30) All Creatures of Our God and King Arr by Chris Rice

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Come into the presence of the Lord, following the call of God.  
**People We come from east and west, and from north and south, to be in God's presence.**  
 Leader Worship the Lord with gladness and adoration.  
**People We praise the Lord for all the things God has done for every one of us.**  
**ALL PRAISE THE LORD!**

†HYMN # 567 Another Year Is Dawning

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of All**  
**We confess our need for restoration, for the stain of sin is upon us. We confess our need for reclamation, for we are lost. We confess our need for reconciliation, for we are seemingly at odds with everyone. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Create clean hearts within us. Make us instruments of your peace here and now. We ask these things through Christ our Lord, our Redeemer. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30) O Little Town of Bethlehem Lewis Redner  
(10:30) Amazing Grace Arr by Jim Brickman

## †DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 61:1-3

SERMON The Text Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH John 1:1-6

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him, not one thing came into being. In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. Amen.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) Goodness of God Ingram/Johnson  
*David Barnaba and Lynne DiMarco*

†HYMN # 602 God Be With You

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30) Joy To The World G.F. Handel  
(10:30) Joy To The World Arr by Carol Tornquist

†All who are able are invited to stand

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## CHURCH STAFF

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 Office Administrator

## Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery  
 Age 3-5 – Preschool room  
 K-4th grade – Youth Club room  
 7th-12th grade – Teen room  
 Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room  
 Older Adults – Morrison room  
 Confirmation Class – Upstairs, Education Building

## This week at Mallard Creek

### Sunday, January 5

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
 11:30 am Worship Committee Meeting  
 3:00 pm Youth Group  
 4:00 pm Teen Fellowship  
 6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

### Monday, January 6

3:00 pm Memorial Service for Maggie Joseph  
 6:00 pm Circle of Rebekah/Ruth (Gathering Space)  
 6:00 pm BBQ Committee Meeting (Dining Hall)  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Garrison-Martin)

### Tuesday, January 7

10:30 am Circle of Mary-Anna  
 5:30 pm Girl Scouts  
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148  
 7:00 pm Congregational Care Mtg via Zoom

### Wednesday, January 8

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 pm Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

### Thursday, January 9

6:30 pm BSA Crew 148

### Friday, January 10

Please sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today.

**Thank you**

## OFFICERS ON DUTY

### ELDERS:

Connie Wallace, Keri Wass, James Killian

### DEACONS:

Leigh Johnson, Charlotte McConnell,  
 Karen Kosmoski, Rima Frika,  
 Leigh McConnell

## A Note For Parents With Small Children:

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." We celebrate these words as we welcome ALL ages in worship with us. Our desire is to help you make the most of this worship experience.

Here are a few reminders:

1. There are Children's Worship Bags and Bibles available in the back of the church.
2. There is a cry room in the Gathering Space, if you need to take a quick "time out" during the service.
3. There is a nursery for infants through age 4 downstairs from 9:30 am. Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.



## PRAYER LIST

Crystal McLaughlin Abernathy	Brenda Garrison	Judy Monjeau -Sheila Letica's mother
JW and Vivian Avant	<b>Ben Hatton</b>	Donnie Oehler
<b>Tom Baker</b>	<b>Sara Haynes</b>	<b>Lee Ann Oehler</b>
Linda Benfield	Jean Helms	<b>Tommy Oehler</b>
<b>Jackie Brand</b>	Shirley Hunter	<b>Jenny Parker</b>
Ann Brown	Phyllis Jones	Judith Rankin
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	<b>Lynn Kelley</b>	<b>Donna Seaford</b>
David Clemmer	Betsy Killian	Lois Spradley
<b>Bill Cochran</b>	Roy Kinnamon	Earl Thomas
<b>Jan Cox, on the passing of her husband Terry</b>	<b>Karen Kosmoski</b>	Juanita Untz
<b>Guy Eberhart</b>	Stephen Lisi, Jr. (deployed)	Myrtle Wall
<b>Alan Garrison</b>	<b>Steve Misenheimer</b>	<b>Caroline Williams</b>